



## College cutbacks affect administrative services

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**TERRACE**— There has been increased speculation over the last few weeks over the future of Northwest Community College and the programs it offers to the region. Most of the anxiety was caused by the realization that due to the provincial governments cutbacks in the Education Ministry, an estimated \$500,000 would be cut from the college's budget.

According to college president, Dr. Val George, the cut in the budget, although still considered high, only amounted to a \$378,000 reduction in the basic operating net grant.

He adds though, that even with several budgetary items unaccounted for, the college does have an accurate idea of what the total budget will be for this year.

"The basic operating grant is the major part of the budget," says President George, "so we know we'll end up with a \$7 million budget for 1984."

He continued that the allocation the college has now amounts to \$5.86 million and that's down \$378,000 from last year's amount of \$6.239 million that the college received from the provincial government.

The reduction amounts to a six per cent drop in the budget, and while the college was predicting that they might be faced with just a three or four per cent reduction, they didn't rule out the possibility of getting as much as a 10 per cent reduction in government funding.

Regardless of the cuts, Dr. George says that the college is going to make every effort to make sure that there are no significant

effects on the programs, either in terms of quantity or quality of the programs.

"The areas where we're going to have to economize," he says, "is in what we call instructional and administrative services."

He explained that what the students will be noticing is a reduction in library services, but he confirms that there will be no changes in the counselling services.

The other area where reductions in the budget will have an effect are in the area termed administrative services.

This will involve economizing in facilities maintenance, utilities, informational services and advertising.

"What the public is going to see," says Dr. George, "is that it's going to be harder to access

programs. The program will be there, but it's not going to be as easy to find out what programs are available at the college."

As far as staff reductions are concerned, there have been four people laid off from the college because of the new budgets and George thinks that there might be two more layoffs occurring when more budget details are available.

In order to minimize the effects the budget may have had on staff positions, the college has planned for the reductions over the past year by restructuring some of the jobs and by discontinuing some part-time positions.

During its meeting on Saturday, the College Board approved fee increases that are fairly substantial, but, as Dr. George points out, they're still below the average cost their colleges in the system

have imposed on their students.

The Ministry of Education has suggested that colleges in B.C. might have to expect 5 per cent decreases in funding over the next two years.

"If in fact that did come about," he stated, "then it would create some very serious problems for us. We think that the problems we've been faced with this year are solvable but if we were faced with similar reductions in the budget next year, there might be some problems that can't be solved without partially dismantling the system."

"However," he added, "it is a political decision and political decisions can be changed overnight, so we're not putting too much emphasis on that at the

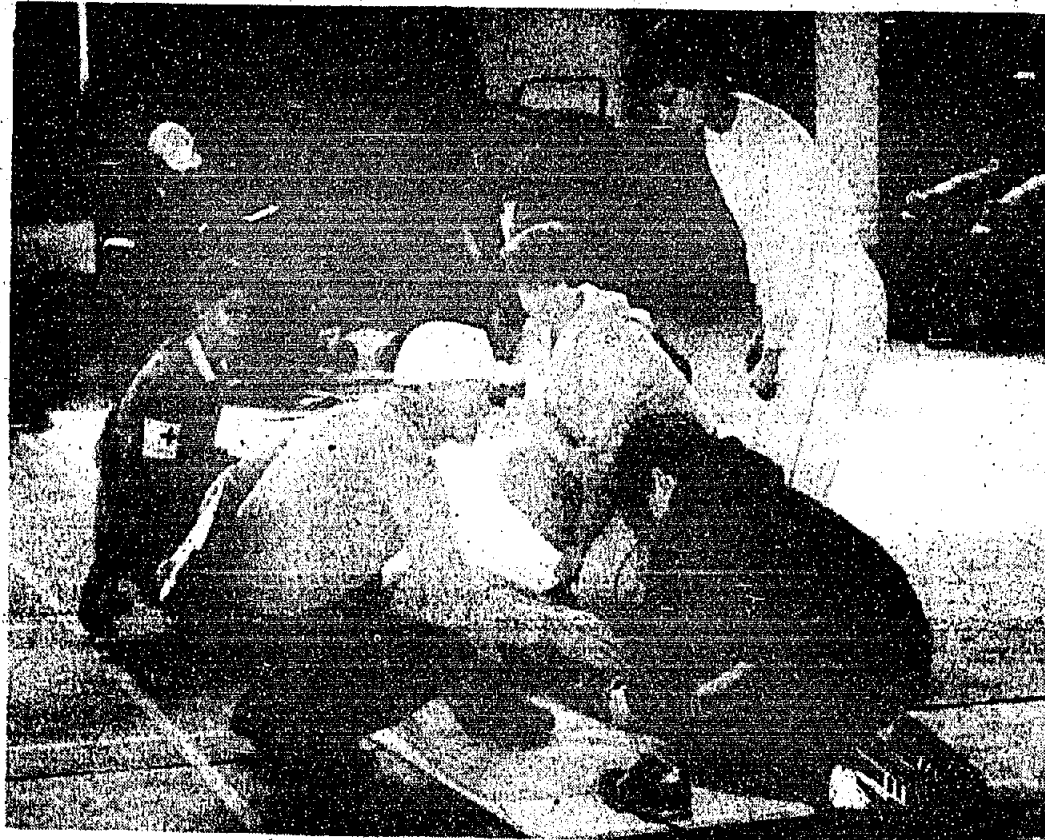
moment."

Satellite campuses, while possibly seeing a reduction in services, will definitely stay open.

Dr. George thinks in the academic area of the satellite campuses, teaching might swing from live instruction to "distance-education" methods, and possibly even correspondence type training.

And as for the future of the Terrace college, D. George thinks that it all depends on the political decisions made over the next year.

"Despite the fact that we are faced with a number of relatively serious problems because of this year's budget, we think they're problems that are solvable and at the moment we can maintain a very high quality operation."



Members of the Terrace 747 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, are shown here examining their patient at the Strathcona Trust First Aid Competition held in Victoria last weekend. The team

placed 5th overall in the annual event. From left to right are: Nicole Michaud, one of the judges, Tammy Davies, Suzanne Michaud, and team captain Cathy Martin. See page 3 for story.

## Sandecki proves point

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**TERRACE**— Though losing her court case on Monday, former school board trustee, Claudette Sandecki, feels that the point she was trying to make was proven in that Judge R. Hutchinson confirmed that there were some irregularities in last year's school board election results.

However, the Judge decided that there was not enough evidence of a major kind that would warrant overturning the results of the election.

Sandecki had filed a petition before the courts shortly after the elections took place, alleging that the 1983 school board election results should be invalidated because of irregularities in the voting process.

In her petition, Sandecki identified 29 cases where double balloting may have occurred. She thinks it is quite unusual to have that many instances of double balloting, and feels it is the result of a sloppily run election.

"The basic problem," she says, "is that the rules of the election were not followed, and that the municipal act was not adhered to."

During the course of the November elections, voters were making a decision on three items: municipal council, school board trustee's, and for those that owned

property in the regional district, the election of the officers of that governing body.

Those who voted within the boundaries of Terrace, signed a polling book at the polling station, in effect registering themselves, and received ballots for council and school board nominations.

For those that voted on regional district matters, two books had to be signed. A polling book for the district election and a polling book for the school board election.

However, because those same voters also had voted in the municipal elections, then they would have received both municipal and school board ballots, and Sandecki thinks that because they would have received a second ballot for school board trustee elections, double-balloting could have occurred, and in fact, it was later discovered that there were 29 possible cases where people could have voted twice.

She feels that two books should have been used for the municipal election and not just one shared between the school board and the municipality.

However, Elaine Johnson, Returning Officer for this region says that she would have been the first one to approach the courts had she felt that the election was not being conducted within the guidelines of the law.

"As a returning officer, it is my duty to ensure that the voters have a right to exercise their franchise according to the 'Act,'" she stated. She added that, "if anything major had happened, that the results of the election were wrong because of irregularities, I would have gone to the judge myself."

She says that next time an election is held in Terrace for school trustees and council members, two polling books will be used.

Vern Rozee, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer for School District 88 feels that even though 29 people signed the poll book twice, it cannot be proven that they voted twice.

He blames the occurrences on human error and not on any one particular individual. Rozee explained that the court determined that there were not enough irregularities to justify voiding the election.

As far as he's concerned, the court has made its decision and this means an end to the issue.

Judge R. Hutchinson decided that each party would bear their own court costs.

And what does Claudette Sandecki think about the decision?

"Had I won to the extent of having the election overturned, I probably would have been run out of town on a rail," she stated.

## Society wants one wing

**TERRACE**— The Terraceview Society wants to keep one wing of the Skeenaview buildings from being demolished and hopes to fill that wing with extended care beds.

But in order to do so, the Society has to make an application to the hospital programs department of the Ministry of Health, however, before they can do that, they'll have to form a new society, complete with a new name.

Terraceview Society president, Norma King says that present members of the Terraceview

Society Board will probably make up the new society's board of directors.

She says that a number of items still have to be resolved before patients could move into the wing (once the Skeenaview facility has closed).

Before any extended care patients could move in the building, the Minister of Health, the Honourable Jim Nielson would have to give his approval for the move.

But in order to get his approval, the building would have to meet fire standards and Ministry of Health requirements.

Of the private meeting that occurred between the two representatives from the Ministry of Health and Terraceview Society last week, King says that a proposal put forward by the two would see existing residents doubling up with each other, once they move into the newly built Terraceview Lodge.



The British Columbia Government Employees Union held their recent retirement and awards banquet at the Terrace Hotel on Saturday, March 30. Here, John Shields, first Vice-President

of the BCGEU presents Allan Stanyer of Houston with his award. Mr. Stanyer was employed in the Ministry of Highways. See tomorrow's paper for more details.

## Jim Pattison recommends Expo cancellation

**VICTORIA (CP)** — British Columbia would save about \$50 million by ensuring that both union and non-union contractors are allowed to bid on the \$450 million in construction work slated for Expo 86, Premier Bill Bennett said Wednesday.

Expo chairman Jim Pattison recommended to the provincial cabinet Wednesday that the Vancouver world transportation and communications exhibition be cancelled unless the threat of an impending labor dispute is ended.

Pattison said he is not prepared to saddle provincial taxpayers with a potential debt of \$850 million.

Cabinet is to meet again today to decide the fate of the \$1.2-billion project, slated for Vancouver's False Creek area May 2 to Oct. 13, 1986.

It was unable to reach a decision during two meetings Wednesday. Bennett said several options were under consideration but would not disclose details.

He said he wanted to meet first with several people, including Senator Jack Austin, who represents British Columbia in the federal cabinet.

The federal government currently is building a \$137-million pavilion in Vancouver which later will become that city's trade and convention centre.

Bennett said it is one of the biggest decisions he has ever had to face, and there is a "lot of downright concern" about the outcome.

"Expo was conceived and born and developed over a number of years," Bennett told reporters, as he hurried into his office.

"Those whose actions or proposed actions might threaten its future and kill it would surely allow us a few days of very serious reflection concerning those who

would want its death."

The government wants the Expo site to be open to all British Columbians.

Roy Gautier, president of the B.C. and Yukon Building Trades Council, said Wednesday there were no serious obstacles to an agreement until the government intervened with its requirement that Expo be an open site.

The council had agreed to drop an affiliation clause that allows union workers to refuse to work alongside non-union workers — provided the non-union workers

were paid the going rate in the industry.

Expo officials have quoted the wage difference as being \$4 million.

Earlier Wednesday, Bennett said the competitive factor in construction around the province, between the union and non-union contractors, "means savings of about 10 per cent."

"High and low bids and what has happened to construction prices would indicate that very clearly, therefore full competition must be allowed."

## Lebanon flares

**BEIRUT (Reuter)** — Fighting flared between rival Moslem and Christian factions Wednesday night as all sides pursued efforts to establish a firm ceasefire.

Clashes between Moslem militias and the Lebanese army backed by the Christian Lebanese forces militia erupted along the so-called Green Line, which runs 14 kilometres from Beirut's port across the city to the southern suburbs and the foothills of the Aley range, radio stations reported.

The line divides the predominantly Moslem western areas from the Christian eastern

sectors of the capital.

The violence abated as an all-party military committee met to enforce a disengagement.

State-run Beirut radio reported the committee said it stood by an agreement reached over the weekend whereby the combatants would pull back by distances of between 10 and 700 metres from their forward positions.

The plan provides for a neutral force of Lebanese police and an observer unit of retired army officers to be stationed along the confrontation line, but it cannot be implemented until the force of about 2,000 men is ready.

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# Walesa shows support for anti-government protests

WARSAW (AP) — Solidarity's underground leaders are calling for anti-government protests in three weeks, and Lech Walesa indicated his support by promising to celebrate May Day in accordance to the traditions "of the working people."

Walesa, founder of the outlawed trade union, said when contacted by telephone at his Gdansk apartment that he could not openly echo the underground statement but tacitly endorsed the call for protests.

A similar call brought out demonstrations in 20 Polish cities last May 1 in one of the last major expressions of discontent with the government that declared martial law and suppressed Solidarity on Dec. 13, 1981.

Meanwhile, the government issued a report on U.S.-Polish

relations which renewed criticism of American sanctions against Poland. "There are no elements to indicate that improvement (in U.S.-Polish relations) can be realistically expected within a short period of time," the report said.

**BOYCOTT ELECTIONS**  
The Solidarity Statement also repeated a call for a boycott of forthcoming elections to local councils. It was signed by Zbigniew Bujak of Warsaw, Bogdan Lis of Gdansk, Tadeusz Jedynek of Katowice and Edward Szumiejko of

Wroclaw. The tightly controlled elections had been scheduled for early 1983 but were postponed until June 17 because of unrest over the banning of Solidarity, the Soviet bloc's first independent union.

Walesa said in his telephone interview that he also could not openly endorse the election boycott, but added: "I personally do not intend to vote."

Of the call for demonstrations, he said: "All working people have the right to celebrate May 1, which is the traditional

holiday of the working people. We have our own traditions in Gdansk and I will celebrate as usual according to those traditions."

The country failed on Dec. 16, 1983, when frigid temperatures and crowds of police prevented protests. It was the 13th anniversary of food price riots which left scores dead on the Baltic Sea coast.

The first major protests under martial law came May 1, 1982, after the government lifted the harshest measures of the military crackdown, including a dusk-to-dawn curfew.

**BLOCK THE MARCH**  
Last May 1, tens of thousands of people tried to march to Walesa's apartment from central Gdansk, but were blocked by police.

May Day is an international Socialist worker's holiday, marked by mass marches in the Soviet bloc.

May 3 is the anniversary of the liberal 1793 constitution, which led to the second partition of Poland in 1793 by czarist Russia, Prussia and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Celebrated as National Day before the German

invasion of 1939 and the installation of Communist rule after the Second World War, May 3 is commemorated by masses in Polish churches.

The 270-page report published by the semi-official news agency Interpress said Western economic sanctions imposed in response to martial law have cost Poland \$12.5 billion.

Among the sanctions is a freeze on credits, which the Polish government claims blocks the import of products needed by its export industries. Those industries generate much of Poland's hard currency earnings.

The official PAP news agency quoted Poland's premier, Gen. Wojciech

Jaruzelski, as saying his government favors normalization of ties with Washington, "but how can one speak of nor-

malization of relations when all the basic restrictions against Poland still remain in force?"

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# Traynor often wept for babies

TORONTO (CP) — Nurse Phyllis Traynor often wept after babies died and sought reassurance that her nursing team had not contributed to the deaths, she told a royal commission today.

Traynor, in her second day of testimony before the commission investigating \$6 unexplained baby deaths at Toronto's hospitals for Sick Children, said she wept to cope with the stress of the infant deaths.

"It's upsetting when any child dies," Traynor said. "We were having a lot of deaths. There was a lot of feeling, a lot of emotion, there was a lot going on."

Under questioning by commission lawyer Paul Lamek, Traynor said that as team leader, she felt she should question doctors about the cause of death to reassure members of her nursing team.

"I had a team that was very quiet," she said. "They were coming to me with their concerns and I ended up being spokeswoman for my team. I had to seek reassurance so I could give it back to them."

Nurses in the team testified that Traynor seemed obsessed with the deaths and constantly questioned whether proper care had been given.

Traynor recalled that in the death of one of the babies, who went into cardiac arrest and died after she inserted a nasal feeding tube, a doctor on the ward had said her action contributed to the death.

But Traynor said she did not believe Dr. Robert Freedom was being critical of her nursing care or blaming her for the death.

On Wednesday, Traynor denied she had administered excess doses of digoxin to any of the infants.

Under repeated questioning by her lawyer, Claude Thomson, Traynor said Wednesday she had never given babies on the hospital's cardiac ward excess doses of the powerful heart drug or any other drug, either deliberately or accidentally.

Traynor, a nursing team leader on ward 4A where most of the deaths occurred, told Thomson she knew of no other person who may have killed the babies by giving intentional drug overdoses.

Traynor, last member of the nursing team to testify before the commission, has emerged as a central figure in the mystery surrounding the baby deaths.

Before she took the stand, her lawyer warned the commission his client shouldn't be treated as if she is guilty of murder.

Thomson said Traynor, who "seems to have become a prime suspect

in allegations of murder," is appearing before the inquiry to relate what she "did, saw and heard" during the period of deaths between June 1980 and March 1981.

**WOULD BE UNFAIR**  
It would be "unfair if she were subjected to questions not to discover facts, but to confront her with innuendo suggesting she is guilty of the crime of murder," the lawyer said.

Critics of the commission, headed by Mr. Justice Samuel Grange of Ontario Supreme Court, have repeatedly complained that unfair speculative testimony is being heard that wouldn't be permitted in a court of law.

Appearing somewhat nervous when she first

took the witness stand, Traynor was composed for the balance of Wednesday's proceedings and seemed unruffled by a mob of spectators, reporters and cameramen who jammed the public gallery.

A report by medical investigators at the Atlanta Centres for Disease Control shows Traynor was on duty within a few hours of 29 infant deaths considered suspicious. Seven of those deaths could have been caused by deliberate overdoses of digoxin, the report says.

Under questioning by commission lawyer Paul Lamek, Traynor said she hadn't connected a spate of seven deaths in July and August of 1980 that occurred under the care of the nursing team she headed.

"When the children were dying in July and August, we took it one (death) at a time," Traynor said. "Right now, as we look back, we can say, 'Yes, we've had seven in two months.' But when they were dying, it was one infant and one baby that was dealt with."

## Cadet News

It was a very tense and busy weekend for five members of 747 Squadron who, along with their coach Ray Tremblay, travelled south, on Friday, to Victoria where they participated in the annual Strathcona Trophy first "all-competition" conducted by St. John Ambulance.

A total of 40 different sea, army and air cadet units, from various towns and cities throughout B.C. were participating in the competition which was held at Pat Bay, near Victoria, on Saturday and Sunday.

Cpl. Cathy Martin (team Capt.) Cpl. Suzanne Michaud, Nicole Michaud, Cpl. Tammy Davies, and Janine Fisher placed fifth out of the forty teams competing. This was extremely good considering this was their first ever first aid competition and they were up against seasoned veterans from the lower mainland.

The winning team was 861 Abbotsford Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets with 220 Admiral Budge, Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps from Victoria taking second place.

861 Abbotsford Squadron will now go to Ottawa, representing the province of British Columbia, and compete against other provincial champions. The winning team from that competition will then go on to England to compete there.

The girls from the team and 747 Squadron would like to thank the Terrace Fire Department who provided training facilities, coaching and support staff, Rick Pavanel who taught the cadets the basic St. Johns Ambulance First Aid course, and Casey Braam who made things a lot more realistic during the practice sessions with his make-up kit.

## Prize winners

Raffle prize winners of the Catholic Women's League Spring Tea and Mini Bazaar held April 4, 1984 at Veritas Hall: Tea table prize - basket of silk flowers - Don Coburn; Sewing table prize - sewing basket - Netty Olson; Religious table - Crucifix - Gerri Moyer.

Ticket sales: \$50 gift certificate - donated by Al's Shoes (towards Romikas) - Paulette Reed; \$50 gift certificate - donated by Fabric Boutique - Ed Schlosser; Lift jacket - donated by Terrace Equipment Sales - Ernie Fisher; Knife Rack - donated by Tony Malinowski - Eric Johanson; \$50 cash certificate - C.W.L. donation - Cathy Maroney.

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## Boxing challenge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 14-fight card of Olympic-medal quality featuring super-heavyweights Teofilo Stevenson, Francisco Damiani and Tyrrell Biggs and several smaller U.S. and Cuban stars will be held tonight at the Sports Arena, site of boxing competition at the July 28 to Aug. 12 Summer Olympics.

The show, the World Championships' Challenge, should underscore how strong the U.S. and Cuban Olympic boxing teams will be.

"I think we're pretty strong," said Biggs, who will defend the super-heavyweight title against Damiani.

Damiani is the top super-heavyweight prospect on the U.S. team, which will be picked at trials in June and at a box-off in July.

"Everyone knows what the Olympics mean (to a lucrative pro career)," he said.

"We'll have a good team, and it will be younger than the one in 1976 (at Montreal that won five gold medals)," said Mark Breland, 20, the premier American amateur, who has a 99-1 won-lost record with 70 knockouts. The six-foot-three New Yorker will defend the 147-pound championship against Luciano Bruno of Italy.

Leading the Cubans is Stevenson, 33, who will try to win an unprecedented fourth Olympic gold medal. On Friday night, Stevenson will appear in one of two fights not involving titles, meeting Blagi Chines, an Italian teammate of Damiani. The other non-title fight will match Paul Gonzalez of Los Angeles and Juan Torres of Cuba, both 106 pounds.

Ten of the 12 current world champions are American or Cuban. The other two are Canadians — light-middleweight Shawn O'Sullivan of Toronto, whose fight against Romolo Casamonica was cancelled after the Canadian withdrew this week because of illness, and heavyweight Willie deWit of Calgary, who will fight Angelo Musone of Italy.

The other title fights, with champions first: 106

— Rafael Sainz, Cuba, vs. Kwang-Sun Kim, South Korea; 112 — Steve McCrory, U.S., vs. Pedro Reyes, Cuba; 119 — Floyd Favors, U.S., vs. Manuel Vilchez, Venezuela; 125 — Adolfo Horta, Cuba, vs. Frank Rauchning, East Germany; 132 — Pernell Whitaker, U.S., vs. Ramon Goire, Cuba; 139 — Carlos Garcia, Cuba, vs. Jerry Page, U.S.; 165 — Bernardo Comas, Cuba, vs. Joon Sup-Shin, South Korea, and 178 — Pablo Romero, Cuba, vs. Ricky Womack, U.S.

STEVENSON'S two wins over Biggs made him 2-1 against U.S. fighters in 1983-84. He lost 3-2 to Craig Payne in the semifinals of the 1983 North American championships.

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Joe Onstein of Terrace Motors presents cheques for travel expenses to Sharon Pratt (left) and Stacey Cooke (center) to travel to the provincial Toyota jump-off in Vancouver on April 27th-29th. Pratt and Cooke were the senior winners of the regional jump-

offs held at the Skeena Mall last weekend. Also shown in the picture are Rynette Lagace (far right) and Linda Lee the jump-off co-ordinator. Lagace was the junior girl's winner. Missing from the picture is Lou Johnson, the junior boys' winner.

## The battles of Quebec and Alberta

Now that the Battle of New York has ended with the Islanders beating the Rangers, the second round of the National Hockey League playoffs begins tonight with the Battle of Quebec and the Battle of Alberta.

Those provinces will be the sites of best-of-seven series between Montreal Canadiens and Quebec Nordiques in the Adams Division final and Calgary Flames and Edmonton Eskimos in the Smythe Division. The first two games in the series will be at Quebec City and Edmonton.

In other second-round openers, the four-time defending champion Islanders, who defeated the Rangers 3-2 in overtime in the fifth and final game of their series Tuesday, are home to Washington Capitals in their Patrick Division showdown while St. Louis Blues are at Minnesota. The North Stars advanced Tuesday night to the Norris Division final

with a 4-1 triumph over Chicago Black Hawks. "The time for nattering is over," Quebec coach Michel Bergeron said. "After we eliminated Buffalo and Montreal eliminated Boston last Saturday, we knew the buildup for this series would be very big.

"I think it will be a marvelous series — similar to the one between the Rangers and Islanders."

**DOUBLE THE TROUBLE**  
Quebec forward Peter Stastny said: "To play 40 regular-season games against Montreal would be like 80 because there is so much intensity. You're not just playing for your team, you're playing for your city. Half a million supporters and they're playing for their one or two million supporters.

"You want your one-half million to be proud of you. It makes you more responsible, you have to put out more effort." Montreal will have to

play without winger Guy Lafleur, who injured his right shoulder last Friday. He has since come down with the flu and will likely miss the first two games.

Meanwhile, the cities of Calgary and Edmonton have a fierce rivalry among the Canadian Football League Eskimos and Stampeders, but some people — including Edmonton superstar Wayne Gretzky — believe the intraprovincial hockey rivalry has yet to become heated.

"Vancouver and Calgary have a much better rivalry than we do," Gretzky said. "We have more of a rivalry with Winnipeg and Los Angeles."

The NHL hoped for a rivalry when the Flames moved to Calgary from Atlanta four years ago, but it hasn't developed — certainly not to the extent of Montreal-Quebec. **SOME SPARKS EXIST**  
Still, there are pockets of emotion among

players, a spark that could be kindled into the fire of a rivalry.

"We played them eight times this season, this is the second time in the playoffs, that in itself is grounds for a rivalry," said Edmonton goaltender Andy Moog. "We've become so familiar with each other, individuals have their own little battles."

Gretzky said the fact that Edmonton won seven and tied one in eight games against the Flames this season is the reason the rivalry isn't fiery.

"The competitiveness has to be there," he said. "Maybe be there," he said. "Maybe if we play each other enough in the playoffs and we have close series.

"This will be a good, tough series but there's not the rivalry of some of the other series." Edmonton goalie Grant Fuhr said: "People in Calgary don't like us and I don't think the people

here like Calgary. But to me they're just another team."

Washington has been idle since completing a three-game sweep of Philadelphia Flyers last Saturday.

"They're the Stanley Cup champions and you always want to beat the best," Washington coach Bryan Murray said of the Islanders. "You want to be the team that has that chance."

The Capitals, despite being edged by the Islanders for the Patrick Division title, have a 15-2-1 record since March 1. "We've had a lot of tough series and you can't choose one and say it was the toughest," Islanders defenceman Denis Potvin said. "We have to think the next one always will be the hardest one."

Minnesota held a 5-2-1 edge over St. Lou regular season.

"The guys feel like we haven't won anything yet," North Stars defenceman Gordie Roberts said.

## Kelly Tripuka gets stronger

Kelly Tripuka found himself getting stronger as the game went on — much to the disappointment of Philadelphia 76ers.

Tripuka scored 38 points, including 29 in the second half, and Isalah Thomas added 33 to lead Detroit Pistons to a 128-113 National Basketball Association victory over the 76ers Wednesday night.

It was the first Detroit victory in Philadelphia since Nov. 2, 1974. "I've been getting more minutes than last year," Tripuka said. "And I always do well when I have a lot of minutes in the game."

"I GET STRONGER AS THE GAME GOES ON. I wear down my opponent, and I begin making the shots." Thomas, held scoreless in the first quarter, said the defence sustained the Pistons "until Kelly and I got going in the second half."

The victory, the second in a row and 10th in the last 13 games for Detroit, kept the Pistons tied for first place in the Eastern Conference's Central Division with Milwaukee. Andrew Toney led Philadelphia with 27 points, while Julius Erving and Moses Malone each scored 22.

The 76ers learned that reserve forward Bobby Jones, often called the league's best sixth man, will miss the rest of the season because of a leg injury.

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as anybody else here this week."

Nicklaus, generally acclaimed the greatest player in the history of golf, has not won the Masters since 1975. He tied for second in 1981, had a strong 69 on the opening round in 1982 before developing the flu and falling back in the pack, and was forced to withdraw before the start of the second round last year because of back problems.

"I'm not quite as good a player as I used to be, but I think I'm still capable of winning, just not as often," he said.

At 44, Nicklaus said he doesn't know how long he will continue to play, but he will perform as long as he thinks he is competitive.

The only five-time champion in Masters history fired a 66 in a practice round Saturday, and said he is more confident than he's been in recent years.

He faces a tough field of 87 other international players, including defending Seve Ballesteros, the dashing Spaniard who hopes to become the only player other than Nicklaus to put together consecutive Masters titles. Nicklaus did it in 1965 and 1966.

Besides Ballesteros, Nicklaus, Watson and Bean, other possible contenders include such long hitters as Hal Sutton, Australian Greg Norman, Ray Floyd and Craig Stadler.

Jack Nicklaus says someone some day will break his record of 17 major professional golf championships, and he'd like to make it a little more difficult by adding to his collection.

"Somebody will come along and do it," Nicklaus said Wednesday before beginning his quest for a sixth Masters title today on the 6,905-yard, par-72 Augusta National layout.

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## Horse abducted

LISEUX, France (AP) — Hadel du Vivier, one of the world's leading trotting sires, was kidnapped from a Normandy stud farm during the night, a spokesman at Lisieux police headquarters said today.

The spokesman said he believes a large ransom has been demanded, but did not elaborate. The horse is estimated to be worth about \$1.25 million U.S.

Other police sources said a group of men took the horse between 9 p.m. Wednesday and 1 a.m. today, ignoring a number of other valuable trotting sires in adjoining stalls.

considered the greatest trotter of his time. **OTHERS STOLEN**  
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The owners, a 34-member syndicate that includes the Aga Khan, leader of the world's 16 million Ismaili Moslems, said they received a \$3-million ransom demand from Irish nationalist guerrillas. The ransom was never paid.

## Legion curling

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP) — Frank Hoar of Truro, N.S., remained undefeated Wednesday at the Royal Canadian Legion curling championships.

Hoar was 6-0 after stopping Laverne Goodwin of Dauphin, Man., 13-4, and beating Bill Lawlor of St. John, N.B., 9-4.

Goodwin's record slipped to 3-2, leaving Lorran Burke of Charlottetown and Gordon McPhee of Kinistino, Sask., both 4-1, as the main challengers to the Nova Scotia foursome.

Burke defeated Danny O'Shea of Prince Rupert 9-5, while McPhee nipped Garth Ruiter of Lachine, Que., 10-9 in the morning round and defeated Murray MacGregor of Guelph, Ont. 11-6 in the afternoon.

## SALE BY TENDER ON AS IS—WHERE IS BASIS

Item	Description
1	1973 International, Pickup, Serial # 3H11COCHB69178
2	3M Thermo-Fax, Copier/Transparency Maker
3	Sanyo TRC 8700 Memo-scriber
4	Sanyo TRC 8700 Memo-scriber
5	IBM Executory, 3" Memabett, Dictaphone
6	Symphonic, Model 514-D1, Record Player
7	Phillips, Reel to Reel Tape Recorder
8	Sanyo 6 Band Radio Cassette Recorder, Stereo
9	Weinman 5306 Pump, 3" inlet, 2" outlet
10	Chicago P2181 Pump, 4 1/2" inlet, 3 1/2" outlet
11	Pumps & Powers Pump, 4" inlet, 3" outlet
12	Fairbanks-Morse Pump and Motor, Pump size 1", Motor 3 phase, 10 hp, 3490 RPM
13	Westinghouse, Life-Line Motor, 3 phase, 20 hp, 1760 RPM
14	Westinghouse, Life-Line Motor, 3 phase, 20 hp, 1760 RPM
15	English Electric Co., Motor, 3 phase, 30 hp, 3500 RPM
16	English Electric Co., Motor, 3 phase, 25 hp, 1750 RPM
17	English Electric Co., Motor, 3 phase, 7.5 hp, 1733 RPM
18	Brook Electric Motor, 3 phase, 10 hp, 1740 RPM
19	Westinghouse, Life-Line Motor, 3 phase, 24 hp, 1725 RPM
20	Chicago P1160 Pump, 4" inlet, 3" outlet
21	Weinman 4108 Pump/Motor, Pump 4" inlet, 4" outlet, Motor 3 phase, 2 hp, 1155 RPM
22	Weinman 40L Pump/Motor, Pump 4" inlet, 4" outlet, Motor 3 phase, 2 hp, 1155 RPM
23	Pioneer Cassette Stereo with Sanyo Power Booster
24	Audiovox, Stereo Eight, Solid State
25	Philco Auto Radio
26	Realistic, Auto Reverse Cassette Stereo
27	Midway, Pac-Man
28	Parker Brothers, Merlin
29	Augus Cinar, Mini Palmatic 2 Camera
30	Agfomatic 2008, Pocket Camera
31	Outboard Motor, Gas Tank
32	Nordam, Mens, Digital Watch
33	Timex, Mens, Digital Watch
34	Phasar Quartz, Ladies, Digital Watch
35	Bertina Star, Ladies, Watch, 17 Jewel
36	Aladdin, 950 ml (1 qt) Vacuum Bottle
37	Aqua-Lung, Super Rocket Fins
38	West Custom Windows, Auto Sun Roof
39	CCM, Elite, Mens, Brown, 5 sp
40	Deelite, Mens, Blue, 10 sp
41	Norco, Monterey, Mens, Blue, 10 sp
42	Toyoco, Mens, Blue, 5 sp
43	Pro Tour, Aero, Mens, Grey, 10 sp
44	Cobra, Mens, Yellow, 10 sp
45	CCM, Gran Turismo, Mens, Blue, 10sp
46	Sears, Mens, Black, 5 sp
47	Apollo, Mens, Blue, 10 sp
48	Mens, Black, 10 sp
49	Mens, Blue, 10 sp
50	CCM, Caprice F/F, Mens, Brown, 10 sp
51	Apollo, Gran Tour, Mens, White, 10 sp
52	Apollo, Capri, Mens, Blue, 10 sp
53	Norco, Squire, Mens, Grey, 10 sp
54	Norco, Sports, Mens, Blue, 10 sp
55	Sprinter, Ladies, Brown, 5 sp
56	Sprinter, Boys, Red, 1 sp
57	1974 Yamaha Motor Cycle

Items may be inspected at the Public Works Yard at 5003 Graham Ave. daily from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday, April 16th through Thursday, April 19th, 1984.

Bids must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before April 25th, 1984 at 12:00 noon and must be in an envelope marked "TENDER" to the Attention M.S. Fjagesund, The District of Terrace, 3215 Eby St., Terrace, B.C., V8G 2X6.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Any item not claimed on or before the 10th day after notification will be sold to the next bidder.

District of Terrace per M.S. Fjagesund



by Dik Browne



**ANIMAL CRAKER**

by Roger Bollen



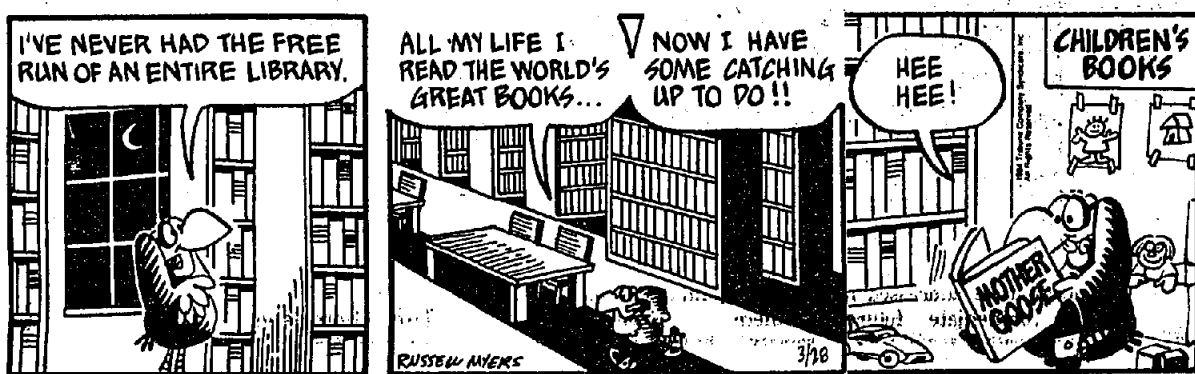
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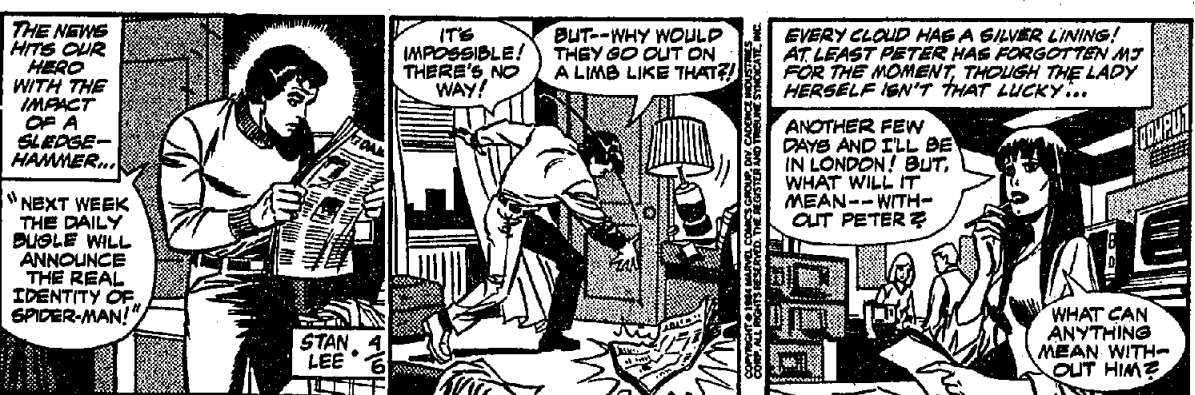
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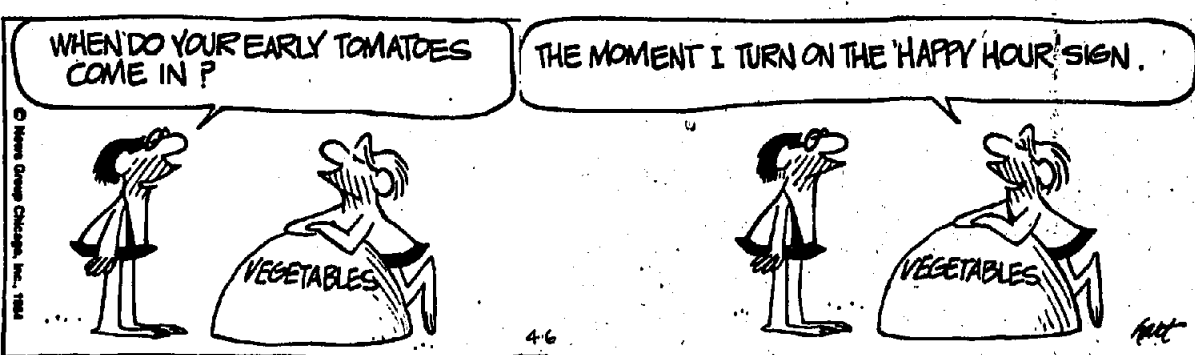
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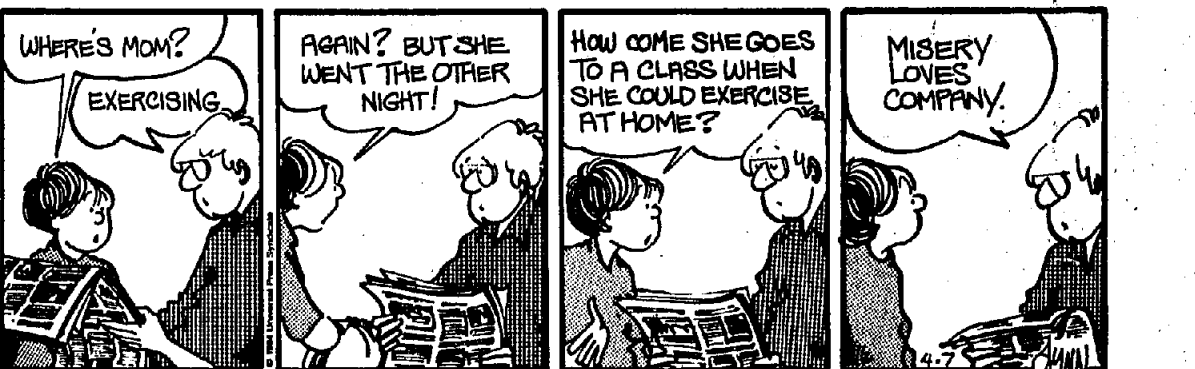
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by Johnny Hart



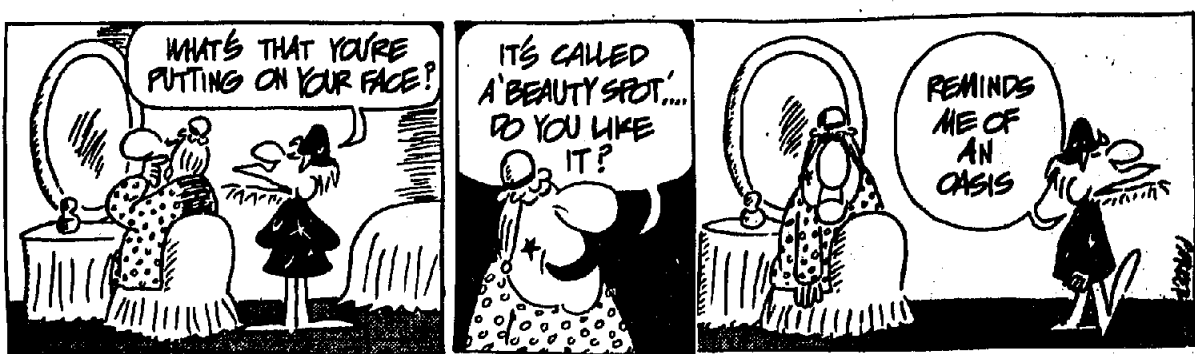
**FOR BETTER or FOR WORSE**

by Lynn Johnston



**the WIZARD of ID**

by Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



**YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE**

FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1984

**ARIES**

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Extra energy gives you the edge on competitors. Go after what you want careerwise, but keep aspirations within reason.

**TAURUS**

(Apr. 20 to May 20) The spirit of adventure catapults you into romance. It's an exciting day, but your thinking may be off regarding career.

**GEMINI**

(May 21 to June 20) Make efforts to obtain work that can be done from home. You're impressionable in love now and may not see things clearly.

**CANCER**

(June 21 to July 22) A confusing family situation temporarily perplexes you. You have dash and vitality today. Make the most of creative potential.

**LEO**

(July 23 to Aug. 22) You'll shop for home and family today, but may have trouble concentrating at work. Wishful thinking mars judgment.

**VIRGO**

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You're susceptible to flattery. Accept compliments but do not be led into foolish cash outlay. Make those phone calls.

**LIBRA**

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't broadcast your intentions. You work best from behind the scenes now. A family member doesn't seem to understand you.

**SCORPIO**

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You'll take the lead in planning a party. Club members rise to a position of leadership. Disregard rumors you hear now.

**SAGITTARIUS**

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A friend could take advantage of your good nature. Do the necessary preparation work regarding a career endeavor.

**CAPRICORN**

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You may be off to visit friends at a distance. Those at home join others for entertainment. Accent practicality careerwise.

**AQUARIUS**

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Make things happen regarding work. Don't wait for opportunity to strike. Open doors yourself. Advice may be faulty now.

**PISCES**

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Think twice before lending money to others. Loved ones plan a special outing now. Partners provide you with excitement.

**YOU BORN TODAY**

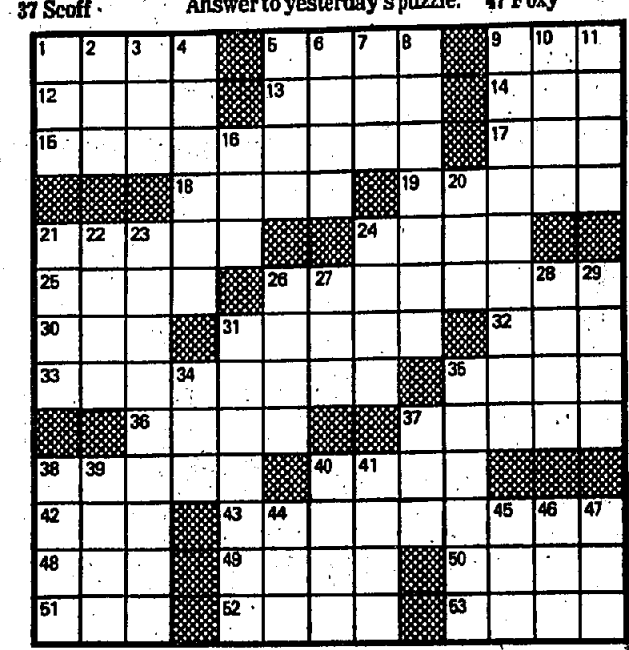
are both creative and practical. Though you'd make a good financial adviser, you're not as talented in the handling of your own funds. You do well in businesses allied to the arts and may have creative ability yourself. Though you crave a leadership position, you must be careful not to be dictatorial. You have a natural ability to tell a story well and will have success as a writer. Learn to trust your intuition.

**CROSSWORD**  
by Eugene Sheffer

- |                        |                    |                        |                             |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>          | 38 Valuable violin | 3 Public vehicle       | 16 Paid notices             |
| 1 Garment              | 40 Melancholy      | 4 Landed property      | 20 Fate                     |
| 5 Wagers               | 42 Cham            | 5 Infant               | 21 Ceremony                 |
| 9 Drama division       | 43 Without worth   | 6 Baseball's Slaughter | 22 Seed coat                |
| 12 Musical work        | 48 Large bird      | 7 Greek letter         | 23 Apparent worth           |
| 13 Philippine termite  | 49 Black           | 8 Passes up the dance  | 24 Tennis strokes           |
| 14 Farm sound          | 50 Wicked          | 9 Sergeant's order     | 26 Vocal quality            |
| 15 To consider         | 51 Bishopric       | 10 Serene              | 27 Dull routine             |
| 17 Ancient             | 52 Assess          | 11 Small children      | 28 Cover the inside         |
| 18 Refreshing drinks   | 53 Gainsay         |                        | 29 River to the North Sea   |
| 19 Squallid city areas | <b>DOWN</b>        |                        | 31 Release                  |
| 21 Wooden floats       | 1 Fabulous bird    |                        | 34 Small rug                |
| 24 Plunder             | 2 WW II org.       |                        | 35 Anointed: archaic        |
| 25 Dies—               |                    |                        | 37 Take to court            |
| 26 Angler's pride      |                    |                        | 38 Mimics                   |
| 30 Spasmodic twitch    |                    |                        | 39 Role for Angela Lansbury |
| 31 Uncertainty         |                    |                        | 40 Blemish                  |
| 32 Three-toed sloths   |                    |                        | 41 Crescent-shaped figure   |
| 33 Constituent parts   |                    |                        | 44 Lawyer's org.            |
| 35 Skin disorder       |                    |                        | 45 Night before             |
| 36 Ave atque—          |                    |                        | 46 Transgress               |
| 37 Scoff               |                    |                        | 47 Foxy                     |



Answer to yesterday's puzzle.



**CRYPTOQUIP**

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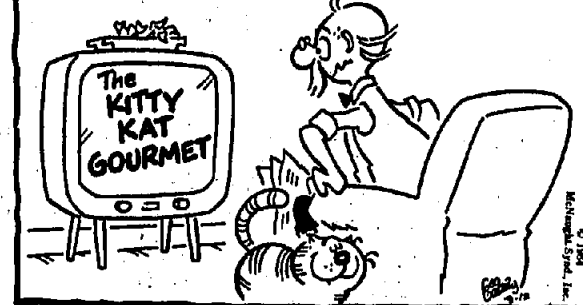
Yesterday's Cryptoquip — BREAKFAST SNACK FOR ACE TELLER: A BANK ROLL?  
Today's Cryptoquip clue: S equals N.

The Cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words, and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

**HEATHCLIFF**



"... AND THEN, GARNISH WITH CATNIP..."



**Ann Landers**

I have been reading with interest the arguments about nicknames, and I agree that people have the right to be called whatever they prefer. My daughter, Elizabeth, now grown, had a Grade 7 teacher who started to call her "Liz." After receiving no response for the fifth time, the teacher looked at her sternly and said, "I am talking to YOU!" My daughter said with great innocence, "Oh, I didn't know. My name is Elizabeth."

Never again did that teacher call her "Liz." Not bad for a seventh-grader, eh? — Subscriber

She was a brave child and had every right to insist on being called by her given name. Have you heard about the woman whose name was Mary Margaret and for years was called Mary? After she married Virgil Swanson, she asked that her friends call her Mary Margaret. Those frequent references to "Virg and Mary" were more than she could take.

**HERMAN**



"I've come to ask for your daughter's hand in moving my furniture."





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### 1 Community Services

**TERRACE HOMEMAKER SERVICES** provides assistance with household management and daily living activities to aged, handicapped, convalescents, chronically ill, etc. 4530 Lakelse Ave. Terrace, B.C. V8G 1P4. Phone 635-5135. (ppd-30nov)

**TERRACE PRO-LIFE Education Ass'n.** is concerned with upholding the right to life of the innocent from conception to natural death. Active and supporting members welcome. Phone Roberta 635-7749 or Mark at 635-841. (ppd-30june-84)

**CANADIAN PARENTS for French (Terrace Chapter)** Monthly meeting is held every last Wednesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. at the KIH K'Shan staffroom. For more information call Cathy at 635-2151 or Sue at 635-4691. (ppd5-29june)

**KSAN HOUSE** is available to women and children who have been physically or mentally abused. If you need a safe temporary refuge call the help line 635-4042. (ppd-april30-84)

### 1 Community Services

**THE TERRACE Foster Parents Association** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at Northwest Community College. We are a support group for foster parents. If you would like to talk to us please call Bev 635-3248, Jacque 635-6727, Trean 635-2865. (pp3-june2984)

**GAY CONNECTION** Sundays, 7-10pm 638-1362. (ppd-Nov84)

**WE WANT YOU** to come and join us, a family orientated group, with family and adult activities. We are a local support group offering friendship, companionship and help if we can to families who are only one parent. Come and join us the One Parent Families Association of Canada. For information phone Bea 635-3238 or Judy 638-1935 or write Box 372 Terrace, B.C. V8G 2B5. (ppd2-6mar)

**PARENTS-IN-CRISIS** A self-help group for parents, seeking to change destructive patterns of child-rearing. Weekly meetings. Telephone crisis line 635-5566 or write to P.O. Box 494 Terrace, B.C. (ppd4-20june)

### 1 Community Services

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT Soup Kitchen** - We provide free soup to those in need; this service is provided by volunteers who are unemployed. Donations of food and money are needed to maintain this service. 3312 Sparks Ave. 10am - 4pm 638-1404 (ppd2-30mar84)

**TERRACE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE** Drop-in centre; support service for women; information; referral; lending library; bookstore, counselling; support groups. 4542 Park Avenue; open 12-4 p.m. weekdays 638-0228 (ppd-7mo-30Mar'84)

**ALANON MEETINGS** Monday at Mills Memorial Hospital, at 8pm Phone Isabel 635-9159 or Gloria 635-5546. (ppd-23mar84)

**EVERY THURSDAY** at 7 p.m. in the Hospital Psych Unit there is a movie on Alcohol and Drugs. Everyone welcome. (ppd-13apr)

### 1 Community Services

**UNEMPLOYMENT ACTION CENTRE** - We are a non-government agency that provides advice and counselling to the unemployed. Our services are free. If you need help with Unemployment Insurance problems or Human Resources give us a call. 4721 Lazelle, Rm. 200 (Back of Tillikum Theatre) 635-4631 (ppd2-30mar84)

**A.A. MEETINGS** Monday - 8:30 p.m. (Closed) United Church 4907 Lazelle Tuesday - 8:30 p.m. (Open Speaker) Sacred Heart Church 4830 Straume Wednesday - 8:30 p.m. (Women's Closed) Hospital Psych Unit Thursday - 8:30 p.m. (Closed) Hospital Psych Unit Friday - 8:30 p.m. (Open) Kermode Friendship Centre 3313 Kalum Saturday - 8:30 p.m. (Open) Hospital Psych Unit Sunday - 8:30 p.m. (Men's Closed) Anglican Church Basement 4726 Lazelle 24 hrs. - 638-8195 (ppd-31july84)

**TERRACE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY SERVICES** 635-3178 4530 Lakelse Ave. Terrace V8G 1P4

**ALTERNATE EDUCATION** COMMUNITY WORKS CONSUMER COMPLAINTS OFFICER & DEBT COUNSELLOR 635-1256 MEALS-ON-WHEELS 635-3178 NORTHWEST ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELLING 638-8117 SKEENA YOUTH WORKS INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SYWIP) 635-5778 SPECIAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN 635-7087

### 2 Coming Events

**THE NORTHERN B.C. Winter Games Society** is holding its annual general meeting at the Hudson Bay Lodge in Smithers on April 28 and 29. For further information contact Brian Northup 847-2656 or 847-3676. (nc5-13apr)

**CALEDONIA SENIOR Secondary School** is holding an open house on Thursday, April 12, 1984, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parents are invited to pickup student report cards and discuss student progress with the teachers. (nc-12apr)

**MILLS MEMORIAL Hospital Auxiliary** will be having their monthly meeting on Monday April 16. The meeting will be held in the hospital board room, starting at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. (nc-16apr)

**TERRACE HIKING Club:** Hike Sunday April 15, weather permitting. Meet at the library at 10am. We shall explore an old mine site. Level is moderate. Everyone welcome. Contact Vicki for further information 635-2935. No dogs please. (nc-13apr)

**PANCAKE BREAK-FAST** for singles and One Parent Families April 15 Sun. 10am-12pm. Register by April 13. Adult wine and cheese for One Parent Families, Thurs. April 19. Please register before the 18th. For information, phone Bea 635-3238. (nc-13apr)

**WE INVITE ALL SINGLE PARENTS TO JOIN US** for dinners, movies, bowling, dancing, swimming, camping, picnics, educational gatherings, children's events and more. We offer friendship, companionship and help. If we can to families, who are one parents or who may be weekend parents. Come and join us for a coffee at least and find out what the One Parent Family Association of Canada can offer you, or better still "what do you have to offer to the One Parent Families Association. For information or your comments phone Bea 635-3238. (nc-13apr)

**THE TOTEM SADDLE CLUB** is sponsoring a Training Gymkhana April 15, Registration 12:30 p.m. Starts at 1 p.m. "No charge" Place Thornhill Community Grounds. Canteen will be open. You do not have to be a member to participate. Anyone is welcome. For information phone 635-5393. (nc-13apr)

**NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE Orchestra** appears Sat. May 12, 8 p.m. at REM Lee Theatre. Program includes Rossini, Mozart, Schafer, Mendelssohn. Obtain advance tickets Carter's Jewellers, Skeena Mall \$8 student-seniors, \$10 adults. (nc2-13apr)

**KINETTE CLUB OF TERRACE** Garage sale. Sat. April 14th 10am-2pm. at 4830 Sunset Drive. (1 block north of Graham). (nc2-13apr)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is holding a weekend on May 4, 5 & 6, 1984; Catholic Expression, other faiths welcome, for registration or more information please phone Gerry & Louise 638-8310 or Val & Ella 635-4751. (nc5-18apr)

### 2 Coming Events

**KSAN HOUSE SOCIETY** cordially invites all the ladies of Terrace to a presentation of "Lady Beware" by Const. T. Pakenham. A program designed to increase women's awareness and safety regarding sexual attacks, break-ins etc. It will be held Thursday, April 19, at 7 p.m. at the Terrace Library Arts Room. There will be a quick general meeting followed by Const. Pakenham's presentation. (nc-18apr)

**TERRACE ART Association** picture loan will be held Wed. April 18 in the Art Gallery from 7-9 p.m. Everyone welcome. (nc-18apr)

**REGIONAL JURIED SHOW** for B.C. Festival of the Arts in Pentlton, including work by the following Artists, chosen to go to Pentlton in May: Rod Taylor, VI Timmerman, Joan Humphrey, Wendi Methol, Mary Walker, Albertina Steinbock, Rose-Marie Cheer, Dan Hillert, April 1st-30th, Tuesday thru Friday 12-3 and 7-9. Sat. 12-3. Terrace Art Gallery (lower level of Public Library, V. Timmerman 635-3751. (nc5-18apr)

### 3 Notices

**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS PRINCE RUPERT HIGHWAYS DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE LOAD RESTRICTION** Effective 12:01 a.m. Wednesday morning, April 11th, 1984 and until further notice, Highway 37 from Cranberry to Delta and Highway 37A from Stewart to Meziadin is limited to 80 per cent of legal highway loading set by the "Regulations Pursuant to the Commercial Transport Act." All term overload permits are invalid for the duration of this restriction. Violators of the regulations and restrictions will be prosecuted. Appropriate percentages of the tolerance provided in Subsection 7.06 (2) of the Regulations Pursuant to the Commercial Transport Act are applicable. Further restrictions may be imposed on short notice. D.S. Cunliffe A-District Highways Manager for: Minister of Transportation and Highways. Date: April 9, 1984 At: Prince Rupert, B.C. (3-11,12,13par)

### 12 Garage Sale

**GIANT GARAGE SALE** - April 14. Includes new and used items. We have many more. We take on consignment as well. Next to Terrace Hotel, 4539 Greig. 9-2pm. (p2-13apr)

**GARAGE SALE** - April 14 (Sat.) only. 9:30am-2:30pm. 3411 Eby St. (off Loon). Furniture, games, records, puzzles, fantasy-science fiction games, books, small items. (p4-13apr)

**14 Business Personal** D.L.G. PORTER Chartered Accountant. Trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, liquidator. 209-4650. Lazelle Ave. P.O. Box 888. Terrace, B.C. V8G 4R2. 638-0361, 635-5702. (p20-27apr)

**TOTAL BUSINESS SERVICES** 24 hr. Answering Service, Typing, Paging, Photocopying, Alarm monitoring. 3238 Kalum St. Phone 638-8195. (acc7-mar-1fn)

**FILTER QUEEN Sales & Service** Phone 635-7996

**AL TOOVEY FURNACE REPAIR** Phone 635-7524 (stf)

### 16 Lost

**LOST:** at Skeena Mall Shellie Collye answers to the name Rocky. Needs his rabies shots. Rabies tag No.208. Reward offered for his return. Phone 635-2732 or 635-6703. (p5-16apr)

### 19 Help Wanted

**NATIONAL COMPANY** expanding need 15 people, men, ladies or students. Must have own transportation and must be willing to work. For more information phone 635-6585. (acc8-13apr)

**SUPERVISOR** French Preschool. Applications are being taken for the position of Preschool Supervisor for the Terrace French Preschool. Qualifications 1. ECE qualifications preferred 2. Fluent ability to speak French 3. Aptitude to work with preschool children. Written application received at 2508 Craig Drive by April 19th. Inquiries Phone: Deborah Robinson 635-7740. (p7-18apr)

**RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL** to supervise 2 teenagers and to house sit during the month of May. Please call Mrs. Lane at 638-8201 or 635-6595. (p5-17apr)

**TRUCKING** Wanted to fill for 10' x 10' x 10' road. Also 150' foot trench, digging 4 ft deep and back filling. Phone 624-5961 after 5pm. (p2-13apr)

### 22 For Hire

**EXPERIENCED CLASS 1** truck driver with HD mech. background. Call Jim at 638-1706. (p3-13apr)

### 22 For Hire

**JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER** framing to finishing renovations & additions. Reasonable rates. No job too small. Call Rob at 635-2322. (p10-26apr)

**"A" TICKETED JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN** No jobs too small; all jobs considered. Very reasonable rates. Phone 638-1762. (p20-2may)

**WILL DO laundry** service. Reasonable rates. To inquire call 638-1396. (stf)

### 31 Pets

**PURE BRED Registered Persian kittens.** Dark silver - top bloodlines. Health guaranteed. As pets. \$200. Phone 632-5294. (p5-16apr)

### 33 For Sale Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE - PRE-BUILT GREENHOUSES** \$125 and up Phone 638-1768 after 6pm. (p12-30apr)

**HAWKE SEAFOODS** Specializing in fresh prawns, inseason cod, octopus, snails, live crab, halibut and shrimp. 1928 Bobstien. Phone 635-9999. (p20-9may)

**FOR SALE - Oak dining room table and six chairs.** Phone 635-3135 after 5pm. (p5-18apr)

### 33 For Sale Miscellaneous

**PARTS - Drivers door for Duster - \$50; Hood and fenders for 1973 plus Chev-GMC PU - \$150; 318 Dodge motor - \$200; 1-15" 6 hole wheel for Chev PU or Land Cruiser. 7" wide - \$10; 1- new 15" radial highway tire. \$20. Phone 635-2516. (nc-13apr)**

### 38 Wanted Miscellaneous

**WANTED - Baby clothes and furniture** in good condition. 4539 Greig. Phone 635-9393. (p5-18apr)

### 39 Marine

**FOR SALE - 22' Atlas Aluminium jet boat hull.** Complete with all gauges and steering controls. Two-35 gallon gas tanks, floor boards, wind-screen wiper, spotlight, full camper top, jet guard etc. \$5500 OBO. Phone 112-997-4854 after 5pm. (acc9-12apr)

**FOR SALE - Rawson 26' sailboat.** Fully equipped family cruiser-racer. For more information 627-7358. (p3-12apr)

**20 ft. RIVERBOAT** front controls. Certified. 50hp Mercury. Heavy duty trailer, all excellent. Going cheap. Phone 635-3873. (p5-16apr)

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# Guinness-record-setting Odyssey interrupted

**HALIFAX (CP)** — With bullets whizzing all around them, two doughty Canadians driving from Africa's Cape of Good Hope to the Arctic thought they "were gone" when their truck was ambushed in rugged northern Kenya.

"We wanted a little adventure but we didn't want to get killed," Ken Langley said in an interview Wednesday from Addis Ababa. "It was the scariest time of my life. The sound inside the truck was like being inside a bomb between the bullets coming in and the bullets going out. We were waiting to feel the

flesh start to tear a part."

Langley and Garry Sowerby escaped unscathed but for frayed nerves and a bullet-riddled truck. They have temporarily halted their bid to become the first people to drive from the southern tip of Africa to the northern tip of Norway to repair their damaged vehicle in the Ethiopian capital.

Until Kenya, the two 33-year-old Halifaxians had an easy time of it since leaving Cape Agulhas, South Africa, on April 4, on their Guinness-record-setting 29-day odyssey.

The first hint of danger came when Kenya assigned four armed soldiers to accompany them in their \$100,000 truck-type station wagon from Nairobi to the Ethiopian border.

### WAS SLEEPING

Sowerby, sleeping in the back of the elaborately equipped GMC Suburban when the shooting started about 200 kilometres from the border, awoke to see his partner ducking.

"I looked up and saw Kenny was slumped down in the seat, sort of looking up between the top of the steering wheel and the

dashboard," said Sowerby, a former test pilot for the Canadian Forces. "The shots just kept coming and coming."

The Kenyan soldiers fired back at the band of six or eight ambushers of undetermined nationality.

"The smell in the truck, the shells flying around, it was wild," Langley said. "The guy sitting beside me was in charge of the squad and he was barking out orders to his men and telling me to step on it. He didn't have to tell me that because I had already done it."

A rear tire was shot out and windows were smashed.

Before leaving Canada, the two adventurers had talked with friends and relatives about the possibility of running into trouble in northern Kenya but were assured an ambush hadn't happened in months.

"When it finally happened, I looked over and saw this guy shooting and I said 'I can't believe it,'" said Langley, a lawyer.

### TIRE FLATTENED

About three kilometres down the road, they stopped to change a bullet-flattened tire but their jack wasn't high enough for the deeply rutted trail.

"So we started frantically digging with our fingers and a couple of wrenches," said Langley. "We finally got a hole dug deep enough so we could get the tire on. We jumped up and took off as

fast as we could. But it seemed to take an eternity."

Ten kilometres later, they arrived at an army depot, where they bolstered their escort to the Ethiopia border.

"I hope the rest of the trip isn't boring," said Langley. "But I hope it isn't as exciting as this."

Back home, Sowerby's family was worried. "I don't like it," his mother, Edith, said from Moncton, N.B. "He's taking quite a risk and I'm going to have to have a long talk with him when he gets home."

His wife, Jane, also "was not too happy when I heard about" the ambush.

"But they know what they are doing and I have a lot of confidence in them."

The two, who form Odyssey International Ltd., will skirt any further possible confrontation in Ethiopia by

taking a train to Djibouti, a city-state at the southern end of the Red Sea. From there, they will be transported by boat to North Yemen and head north.

Then they drive through Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Turkey, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Austria, West Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Finland before reaching

Norway. Their race against the clock ends at Nordcapp, about 14 kilometres from Skarasvag, reputed to be the world's most northern fishing town.

Langley and Sowerby made news in 1980 when they shaved 28 days off the record for an east-west drive around the world, finishing in a little more than 74 days.

## Recreational vehicle safety

**CALGARY (CP)** — Sliding behind the wheel of a recreational vehicle for the first time can be an intimidating experience, but Dwayne Pilson says a little time to consider RV safety is all that's needed to make the journey an enjoyable one.

"There is no such thing as a non-preventable RV accident," Pilson, recreational vehicle safety co-ordinator for the Calgary Safety Council, said in an interview. "If people run

into difficulty, it's because they left their common sense at home."

Whether it's a tent-trailer, house trailer, truck-camper combination or self-propelled unit such as a motor home or camperized van, Pilson advises drivers to get used to the size and weight of their unit before tackling a busy highway.

"Become very familiar with overall length and height," he said. "A lot of ridiculous things can

happen if this isn't done. Like putting a camper on the family truck and then knocking the air con-

ditioning unit off the top by going through an underpass that is too low."



### Ilya Gerol's HOT SPOTS

Sterling News Service Feature

## Syrians hold the key to Lebanon

Nine Lebanese warlords returned from Lausanne to their devastated homeland. They had to travel to Lebanon via the Syrian capital because Beirut airport was shut down by the Shiite militia.

Nothing symbolizes the disintegration of Lebanon better than the arrival of these nine men who share the responsibility for what has happened to the country they rule.

They had nothing positive to report to their countrymen. The Lausanne conference appears to have been as much of a failure as has been all their previous negotiations. The supervision of Syrian Foreign Minister Haled Haddam did not help much. There are reasons to assume that it had never, in fact, been Mr. Haddam's intention to bring the warring factions together. The thing which Syria wanted most was to maintain the status quo which gave the Syrian proxies domination in Lebanon while keeping the Christian community at bay.

Syria has proved herself to be the most serious force to deal with as far as any solution of either Lebanese or Israeli-Arab conflicts are concerned. Having expelled the U.S. from any participation in the developments in Lebanon and forced the Israelis to swallow the bitter pill of the cancellation of the agreement with Lebanon signed a year ago, Syria is preparing a new policy toward Lebanon.

According to Middle East sources, including well-informed Lebanese newspapers, a plan for a federation between Damascus and Beirut is being worked out. According to this plan, the foreign affairs and defence of such a federation will be in the hands of the central government in Damascus. The Shiite, Suni and Christian communities in Lebanon will have broad autonomy as far as their own areas are concerned.

The problem of southern Lebanon will then be added to a list of those which can be solved only by Damascus and Jerusalem, whether as a result of direct negotiations or through the international bodies.

It is doubtful, however, that such a plan can become a reality in the foreseeable future. The close ties between Damascus and Nabith Berri, leader of the Shittes, or Walid Jumblatt, leader of the Druse, are not as permanent as they might seem.

The Druse, for example, have always been treated as second-class citizens in Syria. The Lebanese Druse community had several serious conflicts with the regime of Hafez Hasad. The former leader of the community, Kamil Jumblatt (the father of Walid), was murdered by the Syrian secret police in 1976.

The Lebanese Druse have relatively close relations with their compatriots in Israel who have their members of Parliament and serve in the Israeli army. Even recently it was reported that Walid Jumblatt and his associates held a two-day meeting in Paris with representatives of the Israeli government. In the long run it might appear that for the Druse it would be more profitable to maintain good relations with Israel rather than to be dominated by Damascus.

Nabith Berri in his turn has every reason to be cautious, having only the Syrian card at his disposal. The majority of Shittes in Lebanon have not forgotten it was the Syrians who helped the PLO to destroy Lebanon at the end of the '70s and deprived the leaders of the Shiite community of having any say in Lebanese affairs.

The three ruling families of the Lebanese Christian community — Gemayel, Shamoun, Franje — have agreed to establish, together with their Moslem counterparts, a committee for constitutional changes. The trouble is no-one, including themselves, believes the constitution can be changed peacefully.

Not the Christians are unwilling to give the presidential position to a representative of the Moslem majority. The problem is that none of the Moslem groups can agree on who such a representative should be. Despite the well-publicized fact that the Christians are now in a minority of no more than 42 per cent of the population, they remain the largest single cohesive group in Lebanon. Therefore, whatever changes are suggested to the Constitutional committee, the presidential post most probably will remain with the Christians, and that means with the Phalange.

There are no bright prospects for the future in Lebanon. As each of the nine warlords said on their return from Lausanne — they have only one definite goal in mind: to keep the ceasefire for at least a week.

## Slings and Arrows

By Nigel E. Hannaford



## Priorities mixed up

The speed with which John Turner backtracked on his first comments about the bilingualism issue in Manitoba is surprising. Yet it confirms the cynical predictions that were made then, that he would in fact have to do so.

He did it smoothly of course. He was quoted then as saying that it was a provincial concern. Now he is saying that what he meant was that implementation is a provincial concern, but the protection of minority rights is a national one.

No doubt it will all blow over for him now so that his seemingly unstoppable ascension to the mantle of Mr. Trudeau will proceed.

What is surprising though is from whence came the pressure to make this redeployment.

Turner is not in Parliament and can therefore hardly be accused of living in an ivory tower, unaware of the feelings of the people. He knows that most of Ontario and all of western Canada rejects the bilingual concept. Very, very few people support the idea of providing full government services in French for a tiny minority that might actually benefit from them.

Right now, we have reached an extreme case in the Yukon, where full French services are to be required because of the presence of 225 people there (out of 25,000) whose native tongue is French. If he Yukon is to be bilingual, it would make better sense for the second language to be an Indian one; 8,000 of those 25,000 are natives.

Thus much of the country applauded his first comments on the subject. He knows that.

Why then did he feel the need to recant? What clique or cabal has enough power in this country to not only drive a wedge between the federal and Manitoba Tories, but to ensure that all candidates for the leadership of the Liberal Party toe a particular line?

There has been too much of this kind of thing going on recently. We've seen how Stephen Stiles, an Alberta MLA, was obliged to recant when he offered a particular minority group. He was threatened with expulsion from the provincial PC party. All he did was to question that group's view of history, a mistake which is also costing fellow Albertan Jim Keegstra dearly.

There is an incredible amount of power being brought to bear. We have embraced a sort of national paranoia. Many kinds of scandal or shortcoming may be tolerated, but you must not be thought to be anti-Semitic and you must not oppose bilingualism. Persons making tentative sallies against these taboos are chased back into their corner.

Nobody defends them, cartoonists and columnists bash away at them, their colleagues disassociate themselves from them. Yet all the indications are that they speak for many, possibly even a majority of Canadians.

We have our priorities mixed up. Let us question this assumption that you must never appear to oppose the extension of French language rights. It is not unimportant that minority rights are protected, but common sense must enter into it.

What really is important is that voters' wishes are represented. We need to generate in this country a climate of opinion where a politician hastens to the podium with a retraction if he is shown to be out of step with his constituents. When they do that as quickly as they now do when somebody accuses them of being too feeble in their support of bilingualism or any of the other unassailable tenets of the eighties, we will be getting somewhere as a democracy.

Meanwhile, if Mr. Turner means to protect French rights in English Canada, we hope that he will defend Anglophone rights as vigorously in Quebec.

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